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For: RAFFINOSE SYNTHASE GENES AND THEIR  
USE

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.